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TRIPLICANE,
MADRAS.
15. 4. 22.

Dear Sir,

My excuse for writing this letter is your kindness to me in the past and your good will towards my father. I beg of you to forgive anything in the letter that you may disapprove.

Since returning to madras and resuming my practice here — with I venture to hope and trust humbly, His Highness's gracious permission — I have been doing terribly well ex the Past. It has been and still is somewhat of a struggle to pick up the threads of my

practice after a break of nearly six months.

Certain important Changes are contemplated in the profession here regarding the rights and privileges of the different Classes - Barristers, Vakils and Solicitors. One Tendency being to fuse the Whole profession with a Single Agency: another to further emphasise the Double Agency. However it is too early yet to say what the Changes will be in particular and what their effects will be on the individual practitioners.

I understand that consequent on the probable retirement of Sir Leslie Miller, there are likely to be several Changes in the personnel of the Judicial Service. In that event, may I request you to Consider my name. I am anxious, if permitted, to place my Loyal and humble Services at the gracious Command of His Highness. It has been and is my humble ambition to serve His Highness and my own State in the permanent Judicial Service.

Several Considerations are prompting me thus to seek your kind and generous support at this juncture. And may I add, that I do so with Considerable humility and diffidence as I am painfully conscious I do not deserve it.

Yours obediently,

Manipal.